Corruption cases in ITDC

3625. SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of corruption, misuse of power and official position, favouritism and red-tapism by the officials of ITDC brought to the notice of Government/ITDC Management by Members of Parliament, Trade Union Organisations or the individuals during 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91 and upto July, 1992;

(b) what is the number of cases referred to in part (a) above, which have been referred for vigilance investigation/Inquiry to Government investigating agencies, and also those dealt with ITDC internally, during the above said period, and

(c) what is the summary of those cases where complaints have been found without substance and also those where action has been taken aaginst the defaulting officials till date?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) ITDC's Corporate Office received 92 such cases. These cases were enquired by the Vigilance Division of the Corporation and 5 cases have been referred to the Government Agencies for investigation.

(c) Out of 92 cases, allegations were not substantiated in 50 cases. Action has been initiated by the ITDC in 28 cases and the balance 14 cases are in hand for investigation in the Corporation.

Development of Tourism in Maharashtra

3626. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tourism Development Corporation, Maharashtra has sent some proposals for financial assistance of the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon including details of funds provided for various schemes for promotion of tourism in Maharashtra;

(c) details of schemes formulated under consideration for development of wastern coast for promotion of tourism; and

(d) what schemes are formulated to involved students visits to selected tourist spots and provisions of adequate amenities and facilities at tourist centres for visiting students?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) In consultation with the State Government of Maharashtra, the following projects have been listed by the Department of Tourism for Central financial assistance for the Year 192-93:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Estimated cost
(1) Development of Gandhi Samarak Ashram at Pune	30·00
(2) Sound and Light Show at Shanivanwada	45·00
(3) Provision of tourist facilities and wayside amenities at Nanded	15·00
(4) Toilet and drinking water facilities and wayside amenities at Jotiba	16·00